GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

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Contaminate Water of Nag River
Patole Shri Nanabhau Falgunrao

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the case regarding the contaminated water of Nag river of Nagpur district in the State of Maharashtra getting mixed with the Gosekhurd dam irrigation project at Nainganga river in the Bhandara district has come to the cognisance of the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide safe drinking water to the people living in the region?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) As reported by the Government of Maharashtra, the contaminated water of Nag river of Nagpur district in the state of Maharashtra is getting mixed with Gosekhurd dam irrigation project at Wainganga river in the Bhandara district, due to which the source of water supply scheme of Bhandara and Pauni blocks is getting affected.

(b) As reported by the State Government of Maharashtra, to provide safe drinking water to the people living in the affected region, water is supplied through water treatment plant. For sources which are having individual water supply scheme, the doses of bleaching powder are increased to ensure that the people get potable water supply. It is also reported by the State Government that as per the directives of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Nagpur Municipal Council has to install two new sewage treatment plants and provide sewage system within three years period for treatment of entire sewage generated from Nagpur city which is directly disposed into Nag river.

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